उत्तर प्रदेश में अनुसूचित जाति/अनुसूचित जनजाति के छात्रों के लिए पुस्तक बैंक सम्बन्धी योजनाएं

*448. **श्री ईश दत्त यादव :** क्या कल्याण मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) उत्तर प्रदेश में चिकित्सीय और इंजीनियरिंग कालेजों में अध्ययन कर रहे अनुसूचित जाति/अनुसूचित जनजाति के छात्रों के लिए चलाई गई पुस्तक बैंक संबंधी योजनाओं से अब तक कितने छात्र लाभान्वित हुए हैं ; और

(ख) 1991-92 वर्ष के दौरान इस योजना के कार्यान्वयन के लिए उत्तर प्रदेश को कितनी राशि आवंटित की गई है ?

कल्याण मंत्री (श्री सीताराम केसरी): उत्तर प्रदेश में 1978-79 से 1991-92 तक पुस्तक बैंक योजना के अंतर्गत, 9231 अनुसूचित जाति तथा अनुसूचित जनजाति के छात्र लाभान्वित हुए ।

(ख) इस योजना के अंतर्गत 1991-92 के दौरान केंद्र का 2 लाख रुपए का हिस्सा राज्य सरकार को निर्मुक्त कर दिया गया है ।

Utilisation of Water of over flowing rivers

*449. SHRI TINDIVANAM G. VENKATARAMAN:
SHRI J. S. RAJU:

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to connect water of all the overflowing rivers and pool it up for utilisation during the lean season; and

(b) if so, what are the Government plans in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI V. C. SHUKLA): (a) and (b) A National Perspective for Water Resources Development prepared by the Government envisages inte-linkages between the major rivers of the Penisular region and between the Himalayan rivers separately for transfer of water from water rich basin to water deficit basin, for optimum utilisation of water resources. The National Water Development Agency (NWDA) under the Ministry of Water Resources has been entrusted the work of firming up these proposals.

Facilities provided by Project Authorities

*450. SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR SAHU: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the facilities which the different Project Authorities are required to extend to the employees of Kendriya Vidyalaya sponsored in Project-Sector; and

(b) whether these facilities are being extended?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH); (a) and (b) The employees of the Kendriya Vidyalayas set-up in the project sector are employees of the Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan, governed by the same terms and conditions of service as their counterparts in other Kendriya Vidyalays. However, for setting up a Kendriya Vidyalaya in the Project sector, the project authorities are required to provide residential accommodation to such employees, as a pre-condition for opening the Vidyalayas.

Shelter to the Homeless in the Country

*451. SHRI KRISHAN LAL SHARMA: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the progress made in providing shelter to the homeless in the country

since 1987, which *wa*^ observed as a year for shelter to the homeless;

(b) the investment made in housing sector from First Plan to Eighth Plan Plan-wise;

(c) the number of houses constructed during each plan period as compared to demand;

(d) the present backlog in cons truction of houses; and

(e) the steps Government are tak ing to ease this problem in general and particularly in respect of weaker sections of the society?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHA-LAM): (a) At the instance of United Nations Commission for Human Settlements (UNCHS), the year 1987 was observed in India and a number of other countries as the International Year of Shelter for Homeless. Subsequently the United Nations adopted * Global Shelter Strategy in November, 1988 to which India was also a signatory. Pursuant to that declaration and in line with the Global Shelter Strategy, Government of India formulated the National Housing Policy which has since been laid on the Table of both the Houses of Parliament.

(b) As reported by Planning Commission a table indicating public sector investment in housing from First to Seventh Five Year Plan and proposed outlay during thje Eighth Plan *is* given below: —

Plan period	Public Sector Investment in Housing (Rs. in crores)
Ist	250
2nd	300
3rd	425
4th	625
5th	796
6th	1491
7th	245S
8th	5633 (proposed)

(c) Housing i_s a State Subject and housing schemes are formulated/imp lemented by the State Governments and Union Territory Administrations according to their need, priorities and resources. These are also supplemen ted by schemes and programmes ap proved by the Central Government. While comprehensive year-wise data on house construcion in general is not available, achievement in respect of the housing schemes 'under the 20-Point Programme monitored by the Ministry of Urban Development is as per enclosed Statement. (See be low). Apart from this* since its in ception in April, 1970, and till 30-6-92 HUDCO has financed housing land development agen cies in various States for construction of 52.73 lakhs units.

(d) The housing shortage as esti mated by NBO as on 1-3-91 was 31 million dwelling units.

(e) As part of the National Housing Policy and other earlier initiatives, the Government of India has initiated several steps to create an enabling environment for increased house construction activity in public and private sector by expansion, of housing finance, supply of serviced land, building materials and technology, and removal of constraints to housing activity, with particular emphasis on the poor and the vulnerable sections. These include: —

(i) Earmarked State Plan Outlays for the landless poor and artisan sections in rural areas provided under Minimum Needs Programme; Central Scheme of Indira Awas Yojana for providing free houses to Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes and freed bounded labour in rural areas; central scheme of construction of Night Shelters for footpath dwellers and slum upgradation in urban centres; Central Scheme of Urban Basic Services and Shelter Upgradation for urban poor under Nehru Rozgar Yojana with community participation.

(ii) Setting up of the National Housing Bank for channelling more resources through banks and housing finance Institutions, and mobilisation of adidtional resources for land development and shelter sche-• noes, with emphasis o_n 'smaller dwelling units and fefinance for smaller loans.

(iii) Increased flow of resources from Banks, LIC, GIC and employer's Provident Funds for housing.

(iv) Substantial expansion of operations of HUDCO for financing, housing, land development and urban infrastructure;

(v) Encouraging production of low cost building materials their incorporation in stndards and specifications and establishment of building centres for technology transfer and training of workers;

(vi) Extension of tax benefits for encouraging private investment in housing and the mobilisation of $fund_s$ by housing finance institutions fo_r housing and for promoting the production of building materials and components from waste materials like fly ash, phosphogyp-sum, red mud etc.

(vii) The Government has also initiated a number of major policy initiatives such as steps to promote large private investment inhcmsing, encouragement to cooperatives, proposed amendments to the Urban Land (Ceiling and Regulation) Act, Amendment to Constitution for setting up State Level Rent Tribunals, formulation of Model Rent Control Law, proposals for rationalising the levy of stamp duty, .proposed amendments to Apartment Ownership Act and simplifying re-gulations and procedures for increased access of the poor to services, security of tenure, and housing . finance.

*Achievements of various programmes under Point No. 14 and 15 of the 20-Point Programme—1986**

(As on 31-5-92) (Rs. in lakhs)

Subject	6th Plan 1980-85	7th Plan 1985-90	6th and 7th Plan (1980-90)	1990-91	1991-92	Ist year of 8th Plan i.e. 1992-93	Cumulative 6th & 7th Plan to 1991-92	Total 7th Plan to 1992-93
Point No. 14								
(d) E.W.S. Housing (Dwelling Units) . .	8·27	7·14	15·41	0·74	0·97	0·05	17·12	8·90
(e) L.I.G. Houses (Dwelling Units) . .	..	1·67	1·67	0·52	0·59	0·02	2·78	2·80
Point No. 15								
Environmental Implementation of Urban Slums. (Slum Dwellers)	93·45	99·81	193·26	19·35	16·21	1·36	228·82	136·73

* Point Nos. 14 (a), 14 (b) and 14 (c) have been transferred to Deptt. of Rural Development w.e.f. 1-4-1991.